

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/498,821  
Filing Date: February 4, 2000  
Applicant: Lutkus et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3627  
Examiner: Flemming Saether  
Title: Anti-Galling Fastener Inserts  
Attorney Docket: 0275M-000273

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2001, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant has included a Fee Transmittal with this response authorizing the extension fee payment to be charged to the appropriate Deposit Account for such extension of time.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph of the specification beginning on page 4, line 4 with the paragraph set forth below. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Specification

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*Granted (2) mos.*

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